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Subject: RE: Pharmacy Request

Good Morning,

Trust you had a great weekend –

The Heidi Group (THG) will comply with state standards but allow me to offer a bit of history on the Class D Pharmacy issue.

While THG was completing the RFP, we discussed Class D Pharmacies with HHSC staff. We were told that each provider could file a waiver **IF** a relationship was established with a pharmacy (in close proximity to provider) to provide prescriptions, accept Medicaid rates, and bill the provider. The provider was to pay the bill and then submit for reimbursement. A Memo of Understanding was submitted with the original RFP for providers without a Class D Pharmacy.

In October – the last time this issue was addressed – HHSC staff informed THG that an additional waiver (in development) was to be completed and would be provided prior to contract signing?

The four Rio Grande Valley Clinics are part of Rio Grande Hospital with a full pharmacy providing services - not a Class D Pharmacy?

THG is to understand that policy has changed?

Thank you for your help in clarifying.

Have a great day!

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Dear Ms. Moman,

In order to facilitate client access to and compliance with contraceptive methods and related medications, and as stated in the Family Planning Open Enrollment, **it is required that all contractors have at least a Class D pharmacy at each HHSC Family Planning Program clinic site.**

As indicated on **Form I: Family Planning Clinic Sites** of your **Family Planning Open Enrollment application**, you do not currently have a Class D Pharmacy License for the following clinic sites:

- B&W Healthcare Associates, 400 W. Plummer, Eastland TX 76448
- Brazos Medical Associates, 4112 E. 29th Street, Bryan TX 77802
- Cheng Chien Song, MD, 1001 12st St. Fort Worth TX 76104
- Christy Scoggins Family Clinic, 1712 Hwy. 1431 W, Marble Falls, Burnet 78654
- Community Wellness Clinic Family Planning Clinic, 201 Enterprise Row, Conroe TX. 77301
- Eliod Acevedo, MD, 1405 Jacaman Rd. Suite 101, Laredo TX. 78041
- Health4U Clinic, 3824 Yucca Ave., Fort Worth TX 76111
- Health4U Clinic, 1321 E Pioneer Pkwy, Arlington 76010
- Health Now Family Practice, 1700 N. Hampton Rd. Desoto TX. 75115
- Hillside Family Health Clinic PA, 7130 Bell Street, Amarillo TX. 79109
- Michael A. McFarland M.D., 1105 Oak Suite A, Jourdanton, TX 78026
- Rio Grande Women's Clinic Alamo, 427 E. Duranta Ave. Alamo TX 78516
- Rio Grande Women's Clinic Edinburg, 2502 E. Richardson Rd., Edinburg TX 78542
- Rio Grande Women's Clinic -La Joya, 1000 E. Expressway 83, La Joya TX 78560
- Rio Grande Women's Clinic Alamo, 222 East Ridge Road, Mc Allen TX 78501
- Tenison Women's Health Center, 5505 Broadway Blvd. Garland TX 75043
- Tenison Women's Health Center, 617 West Moore Ave., Terrell TX 75160
- Treat Now Family Clinic, 2916 Kraft Street, Arlington, TX 76010
- Treat Now Family Clinic, 108 A SW 6th Ave. Mineral Wells TX 76067
- Tyler Family Circle of Care, 928 N. Glenwood Blvd., Tyler TX 75702
- Valley Women's Care PLLC, 1900 S. Jackson Rd. McAllen TX 78503
- Webster Family Care, 200 Medical Center Blvd, Webster TX 77598

You are required to submit the Class D Pharmacy License number, if available, or you must apply for a Class D Pharmacy License, no later than December 19, 2016 (10 calendar days). These documents may be sent to famplan@hhsc.state.tx.us

Information to apply for a Class D Pharmacy License may be found at:

http://www.tsbp.state.tx.us/files_pdf/INSTRUCTIONS_CLASS_D_PHY.pdf.

Failure to meet these requirements may result in termination of further development of a contract to provide services.

Thank you,

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